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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5969**  
Torkil STORSTEIN et al. : Docket No. 2001-1199A  
Serial No. 09/914,923 : Group Art Unit 1775  
Filed October 31, 2002 : Examiner Michael E. Lavilla  
  
A FRICTION MEMBER AND A METHOD :  
FOR ITS SURFACE TREATMENT

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

*Responsive to the Office Action of April 16, 2003, a three month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.*